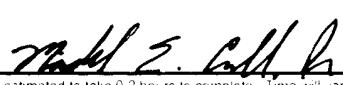
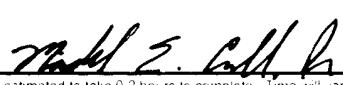
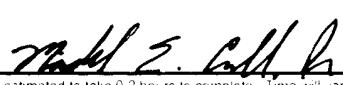


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## 2. Payment Enclosed:

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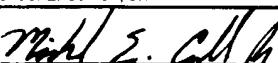
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139	130	139	110	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
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123	50	123	50	Processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	190	Submission of Info Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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